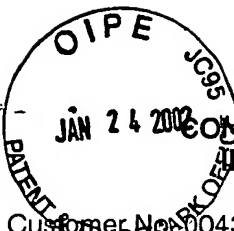


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**CONTINUING APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER RULE 1.53(b)
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-Part

application of prior pending Application No. 08/462,747, filed June 5, 1995,

For (Title): **BATTERY ELECTRODE, PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF, AND
 BATTERY**

By (Inventors): **Toshiaki KANNO, Makoto KASUMATA, Hidenori YAMANASHI and Hitoshi
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1. ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached. The attached Declaration and Power of Attorney is:
 - ☒ a. A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney from the parent application. (Used with the same or fewer inventors and (a) a copy of the prior application or (b) a revised, reformatted or edited version of the prior application that does not contain new matter.)
 - ☐ b. A new Declaration and Power of Attorney. (Used with the same, fewer or additional inventors and (a) a copy of the prior application, (b) a revised, reformatted or edited version of the prior application that does not contain new matter, or (c) a new specification.)
2. ☒ The filing fee based on entry of the concurrently filed Preliminary Amendment is calculated below:

**CLAIMS IN THE APPLICATION AFTER ENTRY OF
 ANY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT NOTED
 BELOW**

FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA
BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	20 - 20	= 0
INDEP CLAIMS	1 - 3	= 0
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* If the difference is less than zero, enter "0".

SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
	\$ 370
x 9 =	\$
x 42 =	\$
+140 =	\$
TOTAL	\$

OR
OR
OR
OR
OR
OR

**OTHER THAN A
 SMALL ENTITY**

RATE	FEE
	\$740
x 18	\$ 0
x 84	\$ 0
+280	\$ 0
TOTAL	\$740

3. ☒ A Check in the amount of \$740.00 to cover the filing fee is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required

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to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

4. ☒ Cancel claims 3 and 4 of the application before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained for filing purposes.

5. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

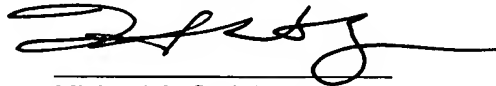
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--This is a ☒ Continuation ☐ Division ☐ Continuation-in-Part of Application No. 08/462,747 filed June 5, 1995, which is a Continuation of Application No. 08/252,041 filed May 24, 1994, which in turn is a Continuation Application of Parent Application No. 08/063,705 filed May 20, 1993. The disclosure of the prior applications are hereby incorporated by reference herein in their entirety.--

6. ☒ Formal drawings (Figs. 1-6) are attached.
7. ☒ Priority of foreign application No. 4-132391 filed May 20, 1992 in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and/or §365(b).
8. ☒ The certified copy was filed in prior Application No. 08/063,705 on May 20, 1993.
9. ☐ A certified copy of the above foreign application(s) is attached.
10. ☐ Priority of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No. _____ filed _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e).
11. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
--This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No. _____ filed _____.--
12. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to YAZAKI CORPORATION recorded at Reel 6558, Frame 0218 on May 20, 1993.
13. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)(1)). Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior application:
14. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
15. ☒ A Form PTO-1449.
16. ☐ Small entity status:
☐ a. A small entity statement is attached.
☐ b. A small entity statement was filed in the parent application and such status is still proper and desired.
☐ c. Small entity status is no longer claimed.
17. ☐ Other: _____
18. ☒ The Power of Attorney in the application is to Robert B. Murray, Reg. No. 22,980; Charles M. Marmelstein, Reg. No. 25,895; George E. Oram, Jr., Reg. No. 27,931; Douglas H. Goldhush, Reg. No. 33,125; Richard J. Berman, Reg. No. 39,107; Murat Ozgu, Reg. No. 44,275; Robert K. Carpenter, Reg. No. 34,794; Rustan Hill, Reg. No. 37,351; Hans J. Crosby, Reg. No. 44,634; Brian A. Tollefson, Reg. No. 46,338; David D. Dzara, Reg. No. 47,543; Lynne D. Anderson, Reg. No. 46,412; Michael A. Steinberg, Reg. No. 43,160; Rhonda J. Barton, Reg. No. 47,271; Dinnatia J. Doster, Reg. No. 45,268; Jonathan A. Kidney, Reg. No. 46,195 and Lynn A. Bristol, Reg. No. 48,898.

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